PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

LONGONI et al Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Serial No.: New Continuation Application Examiner: Not yet assigned

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING A SIGNALLING CONNECTION IN A DISTRIBUTED RADIO ACCESS SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 23, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This Preliminary Amendment complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

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Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 3.

Remarks are submitted on page 9.